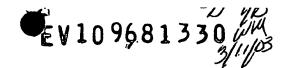
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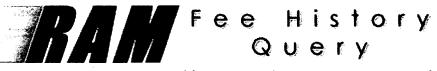
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(Twice Amended) A system for determining context comprising: 1.

one or more computer-readable media; and

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nodes each of which represent geographical divisions of the Earth, individual



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